

2185

#3

03560.002981



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EIICHIRO KITAGAWA

Application No.: 10/051,081

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DOWNLOADING SOFTWARE
VIA A NETWORK

)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

)
: Group Art Unit: NYA

)
: April 5, 2002

RECEIVED
APR 11 2002

Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English-language abstracts and can be found on pages 2 and 4 of the specification. Also, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0029241 is in the same patent family as JP11-143719.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

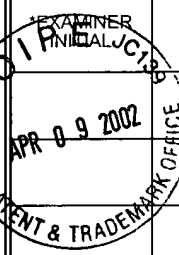
Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant
LOCK SEE YU-JAMES
Registration No. 38,667

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 03560.002981		APPLICATION NO. 10/051,081	
			APPLICANT EIICHIRO KITAGAWA			
			FILING DATE January 22, 2002		GROUP NYA	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2002/0029241	03/07/02	Yokono et al.	709	202	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	11-143719	05/28/99	Japan			Abstract
	2000-092004	03/31/00	Japan			Abstract
	9-288576	11/04/97	Japan			Abstract

RECEIVED
 APR 11 2002
 Technology Center 2100

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1